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Wilmington Shaken as Never Before—Explosion Heard 30 Miles.
WILMINGTON, Del., March 15.—One man was killed when a corning, or graining mill in the Hagley yard of the du Pont powder plant on the Brandywine River, near Wilmington, exploded to-day. Albert Vannatta of Wilmington, with a sister in New York, operator of the mill, was blown to atoms. The mill contained a ton of semi-smokeless black grain military powder, a powerful explosive.

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B. R. T. Lines Face Loss of Rights on Bridge in Clash Over Contract.

The seven B. R. T. and allied companies operating all surface lines over the Williamsburg Bridge are in danger of being summarily ousted by the city. At to-morrow's meeting of the Board of Estimate the franchise committee of that body, of which Mayor Mitchell is chairman, will recommend that if the B. R. T. and the companies it controls refuse to accept the terms laid down by the city, they be denied an extension of their right to use the bridge.

The franchise committee openly threatens that if the B. R. T. and its subsidiaries do not agree to the city's terms the city will operate car lines of its own across the bridge. This threat is contained in the following: "The committee suggests that it be authorized to take such steps as may be necessary to provide for continuance of through or local service or both or to provide a substitute through or local service or both, should the companies decline to execute the agreement or accept a permit."

The franchises under which the companies operate on the bridge expire March 31. The franchise committee will report to-morrow that it has rejected the company's terms and proposals for a renewal of the franchises on four grounds.

The first is the companies' demand that the city waive any claim it may have against them for the work it has done in laying new tracks on the bridge. It was agreed by the companies that the city should be free to bring suit for the recovery of the money it spent in track repairs. Now it is claimed the B. R. T. and its allied companies want to repudiate this clause of the tentative agreement.

The second objection of the franchise committee to the B. R. T. propositions is that Plant and Structure Commissioner Kraeck, who has supervision over bridges, would not have sufficient jurisdiction over operation on city owned tracks. The companies refuse to make any reports to him regarding the extent of local traffic.

The third reason for the franchise committee's attitude is the point-blank refusal of the car lines to offer adequate compensation. After securing a short term contract they would leave the city with worn-out tracks on its hands.

The fourth objection is the insistence of the companies that they shall have the exclusive right to operate on the bridge. The city is not prepared to give the B. R. T. and its subsidiaries a monopoly.

It is known that the franchise committee, which consists of Mayor Mitchell, Aldermanic President Downing and Borough President Mathew-

son of the Bronx, is prepared to take radical steps unless the B. R. T. comes to time.

The Board of Estimate will probably back up its franchise committee to-morrow and give the B. R. T. surface lines just six days to come to some conclusion. If, at the end

of that period, they decide to consider the city's terms, they will be given a ninety day extension of existing franchises.

Pauline Hall Very Ill.
Pauline Hall, who is very ill with

pneumonia in a private hospital at No. 25 West 84th Street, to which she was taken Sunday night, is reported a little better to-day. She was delirious yesterday. Marie Dressler, long her friend, is at the hospital every day.

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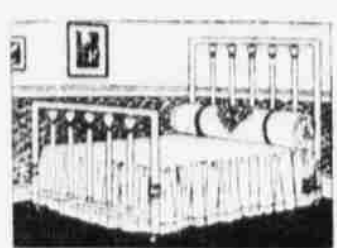
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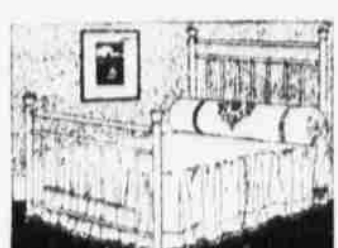
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